

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

31 May – 2 June 2011

Question No: BET 160

Topic: ASIC – Media Subscriptions

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Senator Bushby asked:

If your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel), please advise the cost to date this financial year.

If your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers please advise the cost to date this financial year.

If your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines please advise the cost to date this financial year.

Answer:

From 1 July 2010 to 24 June 2011, ASIC spent \$232,667 on media subscriptions, which is broken down as follows:

Pay TV – Foxtel	\$5,748
Newspapers	\$187,940 (including online subscriptions)
Magazines	\$38,979